



**Iowa
Telecommunications
Association**

***Notice of Ex Parte
Presentation***

May 15, 2007

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Portals II, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, High Cost
Universal Service Support, WC Docket 05-337; In the Matter of Federal-State
Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 14, 2007, the following representatives of the Iowa Telecommunications Association met with Nicholas Alexander, Commissioner Tate's legal advisor for wireline/universal service issues: Dave Duncan and Stefani Millie, Iowa Telecommunications Association; Roger Kregel, Dumont Telephone Company, Janell Hansen, Marne-Elk Horn Telephone, Ron Laudner, OmniTel Communications, Doug Boone, Premier Communications, Pat McGowan, Interstate Communications, Jerry Melick, Liberty Communications, and Butch Rebman, Central Scott Telephone (collectively, the "ITA Representatives").

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the Federal-State Joint Board's recent Order and Request for Comment on long term, comprehensive Universal Service Reform. The ITA representatives urged the adoption of a cap on CETC funding, elimination of the identical support rule, and inclusion of broadband as a supported USF service. Attached, please find a copy of the presentation materials used during these meetings.

Consistent with the Commission's rules, the original and a copy of this letter and the attached presentation is being electronically filed with your office. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David C. Duncan
President, Iowa Telecommunications Association

cc: Nicholas Alexander